

## GIVE-BACK PROGRAM

### Wood Chips and Leaf Compost:

The Yard Waste Management Facility located at 635 Flynn Road, is open Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM and Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM for residents wanting wood chips or leaf compost. Residents must bring their own container. The DPW may also provide truck load delivery of wood chips or leaf compost as its schedule permits.

Request forms for truck load deliveries are available on the Town's website, or you can fill one out in person at the Department of Public Works, 647 Long Pond Road. If you are unfamiliar with these products, it is strongly recommended that you view samples at the Department of Public Works before making a request. For additional information, please call 225-4590.

**Wood chips produced by our state-of-the-art grinder are high quality and great for all your landscaping projects. Demand for wood chips is high, and it is recommended that you make your request for this product early in the Spring.**

There is no charge for wood chips or leaf compost. If either is unavailable, we will hold onto your request until it is available.

### Stone:

The Town may also offer stone which is swept up from the “chip seal” program. This product is not delivered, but may be available at the Yard Waste Management Facility located at 635 Flynn Road, at no charge. Call the Department of Public Works, 225-4590, to check on the availability after July 1.

### Tree Stump Grindings:

Also available is a product made from tree stump grindings mixed with dirt. Again, this product is not delivered, but is available at the Yard Waste Management Facility located at 635 Flynn Road, at no charge.

## GRASSCYCLING

Your private refuse hauler is required to take grass clippings. However, the Town (along with Monroe County) supports and encourages grasscycling. Grasscycling means leaving grass clippings on your lawn after each mowing. It not only enriches your lawn with important nutrients, but also reduces the demand on expensive landfills. Just leave the clippings on your lawn after mowing or add them to your compost pile. Cut only the top 1/3 of your grass with each mowing. Remember to cut your grass when it's dry, and keep your mower blade sharp. For more information, call the Monroe County Cornell Cooperative Extension Garden Helpline at 473-5335.

## HOME COMPOSTING

Leaves and grass are a major part of the overall waste stream. Turning organic waste into a nutrient-rich soil supplement for your garden is a great way to reuse these valuable materials and it's environmentally sound. For more information, call the Cooperative Extension at 473-5335.

## WASTE OIL

On the second Saturday of each month the Department of Public Works is open for residents to bring in used waste oil. Between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM residents can bring up to five (5) gallons of used oil to the DPW facility located at 647 Long Pond Road. **Other liquids, such as anti-freeze, gasoline and paint thinner cannot be accepted.**

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Monroe County offers free, safe disposal of unwanted household chemicals. Materials are accepted by appointment only on specific collection days. When calling, please be prepared to describe the type of materials and quantities of each. You will receive directions, reuse options, and instructions for transporting your materials safely after scheduling your drop-off appointment. Call 753-7600, option 3, Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM or visit [www.monroe-county.gov/hhw](http://www.monroe-county.gov/hhw) to schedule an appointment.

## CONCRETE

The Town will pick up small amounts of waste concrete generated by the homeowner. **Concrete spoils generated by a contractor must be disposed of by the contractor.** There is not a regular schedule for curbside collection of waste concrete, and pick up occurs at the Town's discretion. Once the material is placed at the curb, call 225-4590 to get listed for collection. If you are not sure what is acceptable, **please call first** and a representative will be able to advise you.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- **If a problem occurs with your sewer the town provides free sewer inspections.** If you ever have a problem with your sewer, please be sure to call the Department of Public Works (225-4590) FIRST. We can usually determine whether or not a plumber is necessary and we can often solve the problem at no cost to you.
- **Most work done within the Town Right-of-Way requires a “Highway Permit.”** The Right-of-Way is measured from the center of the road, and, usually extends 25 to 30 feet in both directions. Driveway installations, curbing and edging, lawn sprinklers, invisible fencing, and landscape installations are some examples of the types of work which would require a permit. Mailbox installations typically do not require a permit if only a post and box are to be installed. More elaborate installations may require review.
- **Before you or your contractor perform any work within the Right-of-Way, you are required to obtain a permit.** For more information about the “Highway Permit” process, please call 225-4590.
- Weather permitting, each January we will pick up Christmas trees placed at the curbside for collection. They can also be dropped off at our Flynn Road site during the hours of operation. **Plastic bags must be removed from the trees.**

Town of Greece – DPW  
647 Long Pond Road  
Greece, New York 14612

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# Town of Greece 2011 Yard Waste and Recycling Programs

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### Dear Town of Greece Resident:

This brochure outlines the Town's yard waste collection, composting, give-back and recycling programs. [It should be saved for future reference.](#)

Greece has been a consistent leader in yard waste recycling. We continue to offer a number of innovative programs

that protect the environment, increase the services we can offer Town residents, and reduce our expenses. One of our most popular programs involves our leaf composting facility. Our approach to composting is a model that other communities have followed. We can all take pride in knowing that we return 100% of our leaves back to the environment and residents.

The success of our recycling efforts would not be possible without your support. Wood chips and leaf compost are so popular that demand for these products has often exceeded the supply. Additionally, the large number of residents who use our drop-off locations allows us to keep our leaf program on schedule and significantly reduces the cost associated with the leaf collection program.

I hope this brochure answers any questions you have regarding our programs. If you need additional information on any item in this brochure, please feel free to contact the Department of Constituent Services at 225-2000 or the Department of Public Works at 225-4590. You can also visit us on our website at [www.greecenyny.gov](http://www.greecenyny.gov).

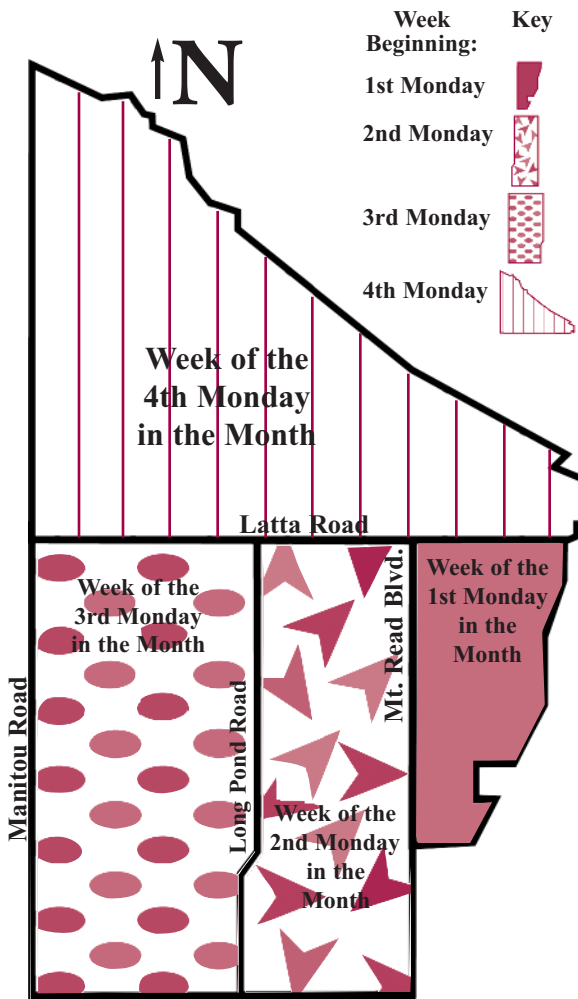
Sincerely,

John T. Auberger  
Supervisor

# 2011 Town of Greece Brush Collection

## Instructions and Schedule

Each month the Town will provide curbside brush collection according to the following weekly schedule:



### BRUSH PROGRAM

The Town offers residential brush collection on a year-round basis, and will follow the schedule shown on the accompanying map. **Trees, brush, and stumps generated from lot clearing and commercial enterprises will not be picked up.** The Town also permits residents to dispose of their residential brush at the Yard Waste Management Facility, 635 Flynn Road, Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM; Saturday – Sunday and holidays, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM.

When putting brush out for collection, follow these procedures:

- **Have the brush at curbside by Monday morning of your scheduled week. This will help to ensure that you will not be skipped.**
- Cut all brush, limbs or trees to a length no greater than 4'.
- Tree stumps “may” be picked up if they are reasonably free of dirt and rocks.
- **Do not** mix any metal, rocks, dirt, lumber, concrete, or other foreign debris in with brush.
- **Do not** pile the brush under overhead wires of any kind; keep all brush piles away from telephone poles, fire hydrants, guide wires, low tree limbs, plants, and guiderails.
- **Do not** place yard debris or brush in or near waterways and ponds.
- Place the material parallel to the road, neatly and uniformly so as not to block the road, sidewalk, or another property.

In order to keep on schedule, it is essential that residents follow these procedures. Any brush which does not meet regulations may not be picked up on the regular schedule, or may not be picked up at all. If you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works at 225-4590.

### CONTRACTORS

All tree service firms which work in the Town must be registered with the Town Clerk. Any tree service or landscaping firm that does work in the Town is responsible for disposing of all brush, limbs, and stumps. The Town will not pick up material generated by contractors. Additionally, contractors are not permitted to use any of the Town’s drop-off sites for materials generated by their work.

### EMERALD ASH BORER

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an Asian beetle that attacks all species of ash trees. While the EAB has not yet been found in the Town of Greece, it has been found within Monroe County. As a result, the Town of Greece is located within the quarantine expansion area. New York State has placed a restriction on the movement of any part of ash trees including branches, leaves and bark, ash lumber, or any item made from ash. There is also a restriction on the movement of firewood from any tree species. Your cooperation in observing these restrictions can help prevent the spread of the EAB. For more information, visit the EAB page on our website at [www.greecenyny.gov/eab](http://www.greecenyny.gov/eab).

# 2011 Town of Greece Leaf Collection

## Instructions and Schedule

### 2011 Collection Dates

Area 1:	Area 2:	Area 3:	Area 4:	Area 5:
Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Oct. 14
Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Oct. 28
Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 14	Nov. 15
Nov. 23	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 1	Dec. 2

Area 6:	Area 7:	Area 8:	Area 9:	Area 10:
Oct. 17	Oct. 18	Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Oct. 21
Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 4
Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Dec. 9

### LEAF PROGRAM

This year, from October 10th through December 9th, the Town will pick up leaves. The accompanying map outlines the dates for collection in your area, and is based on a 2-week rotation schedule. Depending on the need and weather conditions, the Town will add an additional rotation after December 9th. The program calls for residents to place leaves into paper bags to be collected by the Department of Public Works.

An alternative to paper bags is the use of 30-gallon garbage cans with handles provided that (1) the container does not weigh more than 50 lbs. and (2) the container is tagged or identified in such a way that crews will know it contains leaves. Experience has shown that, particularly on refuse collection day, it is very difficult to know what is in the container. While it is recognized that the use of containers is an alternative, residents are reminded that once frozen, the containers are susceptible to damage.

Another alternative is for residents to dispose of their own leaves at one of the Town’s drop-off sites. The five sites, identified on the map to the left are: (A) the Yard Waste Management Facility, 635 Flynn Road, (B) Barnard Park, 410 Maiden Lane, (C) Carter Park, 1281 Long Pond Road, (D) George Badgerow Park South, 1120 Latta Road, and (E) Basil A. Marella Park, 975 English Road. The sites will be open throughout the leaf program. The park locations will be identifiable by a snowfence. The Yard Waste Management Facility has signs indicating the leaf drop-off site. No plastic bags, brush, or containers are to be left at any site.

Composting leaves is the most effective and environmentally sound method of leaf disposal, and the Town of Greece is pleased to be the first municipality in Monroe County to have a composting site. All of the leaf compost produced at the North Greece Road site is returned to Town residents free of charge.

- Please follow these procedures for leaf collection services:
- Plastic bags cannot be picked up.
  - Place your paper bags at curbside on the evening before your scheduled collection day to minimize breakage.
  - Please keep rocks, cans, glass, branches, etc. out of your bags. This material will interfere with composting.
  - Please identify covered containers of leaves, or keep the cover off.

